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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 8, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-24. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500 to cover the notice of appeal fee.

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